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In re Patent Application of:
Ursula Ziegler et al.

Application No.: 09/806123

Art Unit: 1773

Filed: May 18, 2001

Examiner: M. R. Jackson

For: COMPOSITE ARTICLE MADE FROM
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AMENDMENT AFTER APPEAL

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Answer dated May 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.